



SHARE YOUR GIFTS FROM GOD

*Stewardship...Live It!*

*Time*

*Talent*

*Treasure*

## **Church of the Transfiguration Ministry Description Book 2008**

The People of Transfiguration....  
At work around the altar, with others in the community,  
building, growing and at play in fellowship with each  
other as we celebrate  
“How Good It Is For Us To Be Here.”

The Lord has entrusted certain talents to each of us.  
They may be gifts of knowledge, thought, speech,  
influence and energy, among many others.  
They include capabilities we've learned,  
things we love to do,  
things we are naturally good at and things  
where we can make a difference.  
These gifts have been given to us in trust.  
A steward is a trustee of his or her master's goods.  
The health of our church community  
requires service from all of us.  
We must begin to see ourselves as “owners”,  
servants and stewards, not guests.



### **The Vision of Stewardship**

at The Church of the Transfiguration is to provide an awareness of and invitation to share God's gifts of time, talents and treasure.

### **The Mission of Stewardship**

at The Church of the Transfiguration is:

- To encourage parishioners' ownership of the Church of the Transfiguration
- To identify and organize opportunities for stewardship
- To consistently communicate God's call to stewardship and the opportunities to fulfill that call.
- To foster the Church of the Transfiguration's foundation of hospitality and strengthen its bonds of community.
- To support parishioners' baptismal call to receive God's gifts gratefully, cherish and tend them responsibly, and return them generously.

The Bible tells us that we are accountable to God for all the gifts of time, talent, and treasure that He entrusts to us. We need to return these gifts to Him, in thanksgiving for all God has given, and so that the Church will have the resources it needs to do God's work here in our parish and throughout our community.

Spiritually the difference is not just what we give, but more importantly, in why we give. Rather than giving to meet a specific need, sacrificial giving is an extension of our spiritual life. By giving to the Church and to charity we are expressing a detachment from material possessions and a devotion to God. It is also a change in that it requires personal reflection and planning as opposed to a spur of the moment decision.

At Transfiguration, Stewardship of your gifts is a totally voluntary program and asks that each person or family make a sacrificial gift to the Lord. Your offering of time, talent and treasure should be from the first portion of our gifts – a true sacrifice.



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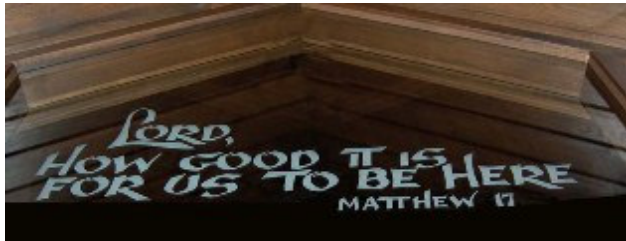
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## Stewardship Volunteer Opportunities



### CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

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#### *Christian Formation, K-8 Teacher (Rel. Ed.)*

This is a weekly commitment to serving and leading our children in learning and living the Gospel of Our Lord. We train all volunteer teachers and offer very flexible scheduling, babysitting, and assistance. You DO NOT need to be a professional teacher to teach Children's Christian Formation.

#### *Christian Formation Aide*

Aides can help in many ways: in the classroom, in the Education Center, at Special Celebrations, etc. Primarily we need aides to help in a classroom setting weekly, for a teacher who may need an extra set of hands.

#### *Christian Formation Babysitting*

Many of our volunteers have small children who may need supervision during class times. Our babysitting volunteers offer their time in supervising and guiding our little ones while our Formation Classes are meeting.

#### *Christian Formation Crossing Guard*

Crossing Guards help at dismissal times during afternoon Formation Classes. Typically a crossing guard is a parent who can arrive 10 minutes early for dismissal and assist in crossing our children safely from the parking lot.

#### *Christian Formation Office Help*

We call on office helpers to assist with large mailings, certain materials needs, and other general office work when the Christian Formation office is operating at or above capacity! We offer flexibility in our office helpers, and help can be done from home!

#### *Christian Formation Celebration Assistance*

Our helpers serve in many ways: setting up/take down for Sacramental Celebrations and Family Activities as well as special needs, like sewing or baking cookies.

#### *Christian Formation Substitute Teacher*

We always need a large pool of substitutes, in the event that one of our teachers cannot make it to class. All lesson plans, guides, and materials are provided to the substitute.

#### *Parish Partners Mentor Program*

From time to time we have a child with special needs or a child who needs some mentoring as a part of their religious instruction. Parish Partners is always in search of compassionate and patient volunteers to aid in this valuable ministry.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

#### *Maine Ministry*

During the summer, high school juniors and seniors can participate in a week long trip to rural Maine to work among those less fortunate; building and repairing homes and relationships.

*"And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; ... " Eph. 4:11*

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)**  
**Christian Formation Office**  
**248-2467**

*VBS Communications Center*

Our VBS "Post Office." Each day the Communications Center offers a message each bible-schooler. This is a very fun and rewarding way to meet all the VBS children.

*VBS Decorating Assistance*

Before VBS can even begin, decorating must be done! We need all kinds of helpers to get our campus ready for this weeklong celebration!

*VBS Gym Leaders*

One of the VBS stations is in our Parish Life Center Gym. Physical activities are part of the VBS experience and we need enthusiastic and spirit-filled helpers in this area.

*VBS Kitchen Crew*

Each day our VBS crews need a snack! If you're handy in the kitchen, this is a great way to help out. Each day you prepare and distribute a snack for our attendees.

*VBS Music Leaders*

Music is key at VBS! We always need motivated helpers to work and SING with our children each day as they learn about God through music, song, and motion.

*VBS Service Area Leaders*

Each year VBS has a number of service projects. The Service Area helpers guide and coordinate the children as they help ready each project.

*VBS Teacher*

A VBS teacher is really a leader for a group of 10-12 children during VBS week. They teach lessons, do crafts, and escort the children to different stations throughout each day.

*VBS Teacher Aide*

VBS aides are usually teens who wish to help teach and lead at VBS. They assist the teachers with whatever needs they might have.

**LITURGY**

*Babysitting Co-Op*

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Parents share babysitting responsibilities (for children ages 6 months to 4 yrs) on a revolving schedule to allow each other to enjoy Sunday liturgy.

*Children's Liturgy Coordinator*

Jonathan Schott 248-2467

Children's Liturgy is a cooperative program for our youngsters ages 4-7. Each week they receive their very own church "bulletin" that spreads the word of the Gospel in terms they can understand. Volunteer teachers who cover the material with the children lead each session. It is our hope that each family who sends children to CLW will in turn participate teaching and leading.

*Children's Liturgy Teacher*

Jonathan Schott 248-2467

Age appropriate material is prepared by the Christian Formation Office for your distribution and explanation to our young friends, ages 4-7, during weekend Liturgies.

*Children's Liturgy Aide*

Jonathan Schott 248-2467

Assist the Children's Liturgy Teacher in organizing the class.

*First Friday Adoration*

Betty Hudon 586-7609

On the first Friday of the month, September-June, from 8AM-4PM individuals are scheduled for an hour of prayer before the exposition of Christ.

*Prayer Chain*

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Prayer requests are phoned in and passed by telephone to members on the prayer chain who pray for the intentions requested.

*Praise him with the sound of the trumpet. praise him with the psaltery and harp. Psa. 150:3*



*Matthew 17*

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Matthew 17 is our newest contemporary Christian Music Ensemble.

*Bell Choir, Junior/Senior*

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The Jr. and Sr. Bell Choirs are a unique part of the music ministry at Transfiguration. Students in grades six through eight ring in the Jr. Bell Choir, and students in grades nine through twelve comprise the Sr. Bell Choir. At least three years' music reading experience is necessary in order to join either of the hand bell choirs, and each group plays at the 9:30 am Mass once a month as well as for special liturgies throughout the year. A spirit of joyful music-making mayhem is a must!

*Music Ministry/Ensembles*

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The Music Ministry of the Church of the Transfiguration exists to enhance and edify the public prayer of the gathered community through combining our God-given gifts of music for His glory. The Music Ministry consists of generous, willing parishioners who volunteer their musical talents at various liturgies and para-liturgies.

*Teen Music Ministry*

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Confirmed teens are invited and encouraged to join all adult music ministry ensembles. Teen cantors, singers and instrumentalists are also needed to form teen music groups for special teen liturgies and events.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

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Liturgical ministers are necessary for the successful implementation of our liturgies. Together with the presider, they assist the faithful in the celebration of the Eucharist.

*Acolyte/Altar Servers*

Interested boys and girls who have made their First Communion may help our presider with the celebration of the Mass.

*Coordinators*

Parishioners organize several aspects of the liturgy such as the altar servers, greeters, lectors and ministers of communion.

*Greeters*

Individuals and families welcome everyone who comes to mass and assists with some duties such as the collection, during the celebration.

*Hospitality*

Individuals and families help with the set-up or clean-up of our coffee hours on Sunday mornings. Currently there is a special need for these ministers.

*Lector*

Interested confirmed teens and adults may proclaim the readings.

*Ministers of Communion*

Interested confirmed teens and adults may assist in sharing the body and blood of Christ with fellow worshippers.

*Liturgical Environment*

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Parishioners offer their time and talent in enhancing our worship space on a liturgical calendar from November through May.

## **PARISH ASSISTANCE**

*Altar Linens*  
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Parishioners launder the altar linens used at weekend liturgies on a rotating schedule.

*Green Thumb Ministry*  
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Parishioners help with watering & caring for the plants in Church, Gathering Area & Parish Life Center on a weekly rotating basis.

*Guiding Light Ministry*  
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Parishioners meet every few months to change the ceiling light bulbs in the church.

*Merry Martha's N' Muscles*  
Gael Garrity 381-9179  
Parish caretakers who clean the church for approx 2 hours on a 5-week rotating schedule keep our church beautiful.

*Parish Library*  
Jan Maguire 248-2286  
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Volunteers meet every few months to catalogue new materials and perform routine maintenance tasks.

*Parish Council*  
Ken Zablony 223-4922  
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This Parish Council is the primary leadership group for the Church of the Transfiguration. With the Pastor, The Council helps to develop the policies and major themes within which the pastoral mission and ministries can be accomplished.

*Parish Finance Council*  
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The Finance Council is an organization that utilizes the finance and accounting skills of parishioners to benefit the financial health of the Transfiguration parish. The Council reviews revenue and expense performance, participates in the annual budget planning and approval process and provides guidance in areas such as cash management, borrowing and investments.

*Stewardship*  
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The Church of the Transfiguration's Stewardship committee provides an awareness of and invitation to share God's gifts of time, talents and treasure.

**Gifts In Faith Through Solidarity**  
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The G.I.F.T.S was formed in 1996 as a resource for the parishioners of Transfiguration as they identified *specific* needs of the poor, either locally or around the world. Our mission is to provide assistance for people most in need. Priority will be given to meeting the basic human needs (food, clothing, shelter, etc.) of individuals. Groups or organizations with specific projects that directly serve the poor will also be considered.

*Time*

*Talent*

*Treasure*

**PASTORAL CARE**

*Care N' Share*

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An opportunity for parishioners to provide a meal or a specific need for a family due to an unexpected family situation.

*Funeral Receptions*

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When a family requests a reception following the funeral of a loved one, volunteers help in setting-up, hosting and serving, and clean-up. No cooking or baking is involved.

*Parish Outreach/Samaritan Ministry*

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Parishioners are available to assist another parishioner in need of a ride to the doctor, a trip to the grocery store or maybe a prescription pick-up.

*Visitation Ministry*

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Individuals and families visit persons who are homebound or who reside in nursing homes. Friendship is provided on a regular basis to those who may be isolated and lonely.

*Welcome Bread Ministry*

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New parishioners are contacted by a fellow parishioner in welcome offering a visit, parish information and a delicious loaf of "welcome bread".

**PEACE & JUSTICE**

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*Kentucky Women's Retreat*

Karen Nowlan 248-2427  
Meg Kastner

The Women's Retreat to Booneville Kentucky is a week spent praying and working with the poor in Owsley County. This week can change your life as we pray, discern, laugh, cry and work with our Kentucky friends in one of the poorest counties in the nation.

*Care of God's Creation*

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Through education, prayer and discussion a community of believers passionate about environmental issues come together. There are endless possibilities for a small community such as this to positively impact the world around us.

*Public Policy Sunday: Care of God's Creation*

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*Seeking Justice for Children*

John Strazzabosco 383-8524  
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Project leaders and committee members with experience working in family law, education, health-care, social work, mental health and those with a love for children are needed for this ministry. In addition strategic planners, project leaders, communication and marketing skills would be very helpful.

*Rochester Area Interfaith Hospitality Network*

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RAIHN provides a transition for families that have temporarily lost their housing. Volunteers can prepare a meal, share that meal or provide overnight support. This is also a great opportunity for Transfiguration families to help the less fortunate and the facility is in nearby East Rochester.

**SOCIAL MINISTRY**

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*Soup Kitchen / St. Martin's Place*  
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3rd Wednesday of the Month 10:00am-1:00pm

*Back to School Picnic with Sanctuary House and Women's Place Families*  
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*Catholic Family Center Homeless and Housing Services Parenting Program*  
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Volunteers needed to teach parenting and life skills classes .Orientation and training provided.

*La Casa*  
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Ministry with Migrant workers & Families

*Transfiguration/St. Andrew Partnership*  
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*Legislative Action*  
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*Migrant Ministry*  
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The Migrant Center "La Casa", will offer transitional housing to migrant workers who may be injured, ill, abused or homeless. The staff will also provide referrals to social service agencies in the area.

*“Defend the poor and fatherless:  
do justice to the afflicted  
and needy.” Psa. 82:3*

*Annual Bake Sale*  
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*Christmas Basket Program*  
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Parishioners work together in organizing Christmas Baskets for approx 170 families through parish sponsorship beginning in early November. Volunteer opportunities include phone calls, food and clothing purchase, organizing, wrapping and basket delivery.

*Clothing Drive (Summer/Winter)*  
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In winter and spring, volunteers collect, sort or deliver clothing to city agencies and charities. This is a great opportunity for family participation.

*Healthy Sisters Soup Sale*  
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This project, a program of Catholic Family Center, espouses a "welfare-to-work" philosophy as it teaches women to successfully plan and run a business. The women create, distribute and market soup kits to warm you through the winter months. Help is needed in working with the coordinator to sell soup at our annual sale.

*House of Mercy Vacation Bible School Snacks*  
Holly Geary 385-5853  
Volunteers are asked to purchase and deliver snacks (financially covered by the parish) for children at the House of Mercy Vacation Bible School which runs for 6 weeks during the summer.

*Supporting Kids Success*  
Sue Ateya 385-4182  
*Lost/Found*—Clothing from local schools “Lost/Found” inventory is collected, laundered and distributed to local agencies.

*Thanksgiving Turkey Drive*

Ralph Cyr 586-0492

Yearly, Transfiguration parishioners participate in the donation of whole frozen and roasted turkeys in order to provide Thanksgiving Dinner for families and individuals in need.

*School Supply Drive*

Heather Stehler 385-1148

Held in August to collect school supplies for students locally, Mt. Carmel, Eastern Service Workers and Catholic Family Center. Help is needed to organize the drive, packing and delivering supplies in mid-late August.

*Operation Rice Bowl*

Nancy Hallock 383-8227

Lisa Kneuer 586-4928

Operation Rice Bowl is a Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program which challenges us as individuals and as a faith community to think in new ways about *solidarity*. Throughout Lent, we will pray, fast, learn and give in solidarity with our brothers and sisters overseas and in our own diocese.

*St Andrew's Food Panty*

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The Food Pantry at St. Andrew's needs a volunteer driver each Wednesday, between 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM, to pick up some bread from a local distributor on E. Henrietta Rd. and deliver it to the Food Pantry on Portland Avenue, across the street from St. Andrew Church. Either a car or van would be okay. We might even be able to form teams so each deliverer would only be required once or twice a month.

*Pittsford Food Cupboard*

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The Pittsford Food Cupboard is a community effort to meet the emergency and supplemental needs of any individual or family within a designated area by providing food items in a caring and non-judgmental environment.

**Outreach Opportunities**

*Wing and a Prayer*

The Wing & a Prayer group grew out of Men's Fellowship & the Kentucky Retreat. We do construction, repair & renovation work for the poor and organizations that provide for the poor, such as Catholic Family Services, La Casa, St. Martin's Place & Project Urge.

*Birth Right*

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Provides counseling and referral assistance in support of pregnant women and their babies through pregnancy and delivery.

*CASA (Court Appt Special Advocate)*

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Court Appointed Special Advocate's mission is to train and supervise a diverse group of volunteers to advocate for children who have been abused and/or neglected. The children are at risk of being removed, or have been removed, from their homes. Our goal is a safe, permanent home for children as soon as possible. CASA becomes involved with a case is by appointment from a Family Court judge.

*Elderberry Express*

Gil Landry 248-6237

Elderberry Express is a senior (55 years and older) citizens transportation service for Pittsford residents and residents at 81 Linden Knoll in Brighton. All our volunteer drivers handle any valid senior activity. Service is free but donations are accepted. The service operates Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

*Mercy Outreach Center*

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A Sisters of Mercy neighborhood community program providing health care, dental care and prescription services for uninsured families. Physicians, dentists, nurses, social worker and reception volunteers are needed for the continual success of this program.

*Bethany House*

A Catholic workers house supporting homeless women and children. Volunteers work in preparing meals and sorting/distributing clothing.

*Srs. of St. Joseph Convent Nursing Home*

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*Catholic Family Center*

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*Eastern Service Workers*

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*Employment Network (St. Louis)*

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**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

*CYO Basketball*

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A place where children and young adults can learn the game of basketball, experience sportsmanship and join each other in fellowship in playing the game of basketball with other CYO area teams.

*Daytimers*

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We gather on the third Thursday each month at noon Mass followed by a carpool to a restaurant for lunch and discussion of concerns, issues or activities. Members participate in various church programs (including: Liturgical Ministries, Social Justice Ministries, etc.) and volunteer to collect, sort or deliver clothing to city agencies and charities.

*Empty Nesters*

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The Empty Nester mission is to provide a group for people whose children have left the nest, and other interested and mature people, through which they could enrich their parish lives, participate in group service and social activities, and increase their sense of belonging to the parish family.

*Reception Ministry*

Jane Vallely 385-4855

Parishioners work together to offer hospitality and refreshments after special events.

*Social Activity Ministry*

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Joining with each other in fellowship, the community will enjoy each other in activities scheduled throughout the year such as "Figgy's", dances, ice cream socials and other fun times.

*Spaghetti Dinner*

Rich Gangemi 264-0047

Annual "Dinner Event" prepared and served by Men's Fellowship as their Kentucky fundraiser as well as fellowship activities throughout the year.



# **Spiritual Enrichment Opportunities**

## **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

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### *Nineteenth Annotation*

"Spiritual Exercises" of St. Ignatius of Loyola is a valuable process for re-establishing or deepening one's relationship with Christ in the form of a thirty-week retreat format.

### *Retreat Opportunities*

A variety of retreat opportunities are offered throughout the year. Retreats are graced times of prayer and reflection to deepen our relationship with God and our neighbors.

### *Spiritual Direction*

Spiritual Formation offerings pass on the wise tradition of prayer and spiritual disciplines with which to sustain our lives in relationship with God. Spiritual formation offerings also seek to strengthen our lives as disciples of Jesus in the twenty-first century.

### *Eight Week Directed Retreat*

Weekly participants will be introduced to some spiritual exercise of St. Ignatius. At our weekly gatherings we will learn about various aspects of the spiritual exercises, reflect on prayer, share experiences and prepare for the following week's prayer.

### *Theological/Spiritual Book Discussion*

This group meets four times a year to discuss a book of theological or spiritual import. Books are selected by our Director of Christian Formation and members of the discussion group.

### *Theology Series*

A variety of theological series (two to three weeks in sequence) are offered throughout the year to update us on issues pertinent to Christian ethics, liturgy, sacraments and Scripture.

### *Spirituality Series*

A variety of topics are presented twice a year for three or four weeks. Topics include Contemplative Prayer Styles, Contemporary Spirituality, & Disciplines of Discipleship.

### *Knitting, Crocheting & Spiritual Conversion*

This is a very informal group who gather to chat about how God is present and where we have found God in the ordinary events of our lives. While we chat, we knit, crochet, do needlework and share the fruits of our labors.

### *Magnificat*

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A ministry to women that gathers 4 times a year for breakfast, a witness talk, short teaching by our spiritual director, singing and good fellowship.

## **Peace & Justice Opportunities**

### *Justfaith*

Lisa Morris

John Strazzabosco

Justfaith is a 30 week justice education and spiritual formation program grounded in Sacred Scripture and Catholic Social Teaching.

JustFaith Graduates



**Youth Opportunities**  
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*Destiny Youth Group*

Our senior high school program is Destiny. Tuesday evenings during the school year, our teens gather to discuss things that affect their lives and learn how to cope and deal with these issues through support from other teens, adult leaders and most importantly the Lord. Destiny is a "safe place" for our teens to deal with teenage challenges.

*Search Weekend*

There is a yearly retreat "Search", attended by 80-100 teens where they gain a deeper understanding of the presence of the Lord in their lives through group activities and sharing with other teens and adult leaders.



**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**  
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Provides an opportunity for men of the parish to meet at various levels to share their time, experiences and spirituality in fellowship with each other.

*Kentucky Men's Retreat*

Tim Smith 924-3518  
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Annual Week long retreat in Boonville, Kentucky where we work with poorest of the poor, praying with each other, getting to know and supporting each other. It is a powerful part to Men's Fellowship.

*Men's Retreat At Notre Dame Retreat Center – Canandaigua*

Bob Hutchins 381-0105

Held one weekend in early October each year offering seminars in the sacraments, Eucharist, reconciliation and plenty of time for personal reflection.

*"Men in the Spirit" Meeting*

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The men of the fellowship gathering once every month or two for an evening of prayer and reflection, a presentation by a fellow participant, followed by Eucharist and social time. This gathering is meant to feed our spiritual life and renew friendships.

*Spring Day of Reflection*

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A half-day retreat at Camp Stella Maris held in May or June where the outing provides a "breather for some spirituality" before the hectic summer begins.